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The North-West.

News Culled for The Progress by our own correspondents.

McLEAN.

—Some of our young men's Dame Rumor has it, are making active preparations to desert the ranks of holy bachelordom. It would be pleasant to mention names, but it is a rather delicate matter, and your correspondent prides himself on the score of delicacy.

BLACKWOOD.

—New settlers are taking up land here.

—Mr. Abernethy went out to Qu'Appelle on Monday and was married at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. J. Tozeland.

—Some of the Pheasant Plains people are curious to know what a certain pedagogue will do with the net proceeds of a certain entertainment held a few months ago.

KATEPWE.

—Spring has come, bright and beautiful.

—Seeding commenced here Wednesday, April 9th.

—Whosoever goeth north to winter stock will return late for seeding.

—Ducks and geese, fine large fellows, are very plentiful and somewhat bashful.

—Jumpers are put away behind the barn, and buckboards are run up to the front.

—There is more water in the Qu'Appelle River than there has been for a long time.

—Abundance of good pasture now prevails and the ponies and cattle are profiting therewithal.

—W. F. Johnson, formerly of this place, has reopened in Indian Head and reports business rushing.

—And now the small boy snareth the gopher and seeth him struggle in a string with impish delight.

—He that hath no homestead rusheth for a pre-emption, and when four rush for one pre-empt on three are likely to get left.

—We are getting a fair share of the new comers, and a large amount of personal property is being brought in, most of the new comers being first class settlers from Ontario with considerable effects.

—Mr. Bulstrode has returned to the valley from Manitoba wearing the same genial smile as of old. His many friends bid him hearty welcome and will be glad to see the "River House" occupied again.

WOLSELEY.

—Mr. Chagne is at Regina this week, undergoing his first year's ministerial examination.

—The post office has been moved into the new stone building just west of the old premises.

—Sergeant Colebrook, N. W. M. P., has been stationed here replacing Corporal Fries.

—Mr. McGinnis, our new teacher, is now fully installed in the school. He gives promise of being a successful educational guide.

—Eighteen English immigrants, consigned to J. P. Dill, have arrived. They range from 16 to 27 years of age, look healthy and have found employment.

—The building at present occupied by the public school has been condemned by the inspector, and something will have to be done this summer to provide better accommodation.

—On Friday evening, the 4th inst., a Methodist tea meeting and concert came off and was a success. After a good tea enjoyable music was discovered by Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell and the choir, and several recitations and speeches were given. The handsome sum of $35 was realized in aid of the funds of the church.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

Council met 12th April 1890.

The clerk was instructed to write to the several municipalities, suggesting Indian Head as place of meeting of conventions to discuss amendments to Municipal Ordinance to open on Tuesday, 1st July.

A motion was carried placing the municipal corapers under the immediate care of the several councillors, to be given out to bona fide ratepayers only to be used exclusively within the limits of the municipality, on agreeing to return to their proper use and return at a fixed date.

Councillor Bottomley gave notice of a motion re dividing municipality into wards.

The following by-laws were passed:

A by-law to amend by-law No. 110. Read by-law by striking out of section 16, after the word "dated" "or any portion of the property to be taxed," possession of any road which he or she may have reserved for hay purposes.

A by-law appointing additional officers.

To be appraisers: Samuel Mitchell was A. Burgess, continued. Donald Campbell, vice R. Thompson, deceased. To be assessors for sections under control by by-law due Grant, Wolseley, Sam Thompson, Shannonberry. To be pound-keepers: J. Parker, vice Thos. Ellis, removed.

A by-law to regulate cemeteries.

Court of Revision and adjournment of council on Saturday, May 3rd of May.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam loosens the phlegm, cures coughs, cold, hoarseness, croup, asthma, bronchitis and all affections of the throat and lungs.

CHICKNEY.

—A double wedding took place recently the family of Mr. Wm. Dixon, of this place. On April 2nd his daughter, Miss Nellie Dixon, was married to Mr. Henry Peece, of Lorlie, and the next day his son, Mr. Edwin Dixon, was married to Miss Emma S. Starling, daughter of Mr. W. Starling, postmaster of Hill Farm. The former wedding took place at Mr. Wm. Dixon's, and many relatives and friends were gathered to to celebrate the event. The latter took place at the residence of the bride's father, the genial and much respected postmaster of Hill Farm. The Messrs. Peece, Dixon and Starling are well known practical farmers in the district, and this event has been a matter of great interest after the monotony of the winter. The newly married couples go to their new homes, which are near their parents, with the good wishes of all their friends and neighbors. The Rev. J. Ferry, of Indian Head, officiated at both weddings, and by his timely words and agreeable manner proved himself to be one well fitted to grace a marriage feast.

GRENFELL.

—Immigrants are constantly arriving with carloads of stock and implements.

—The annual spring show of stallions will be held here on the 26th inst. Good prizes are given and a good show expected.

—Several new buildings will be erected in town this season. Dr. Elliot is already putting on the ground the material for a hand some residence.

—A meeting of the directors of the Grenfell Cheese Co. was held Wednesday, the 9th, to arrange for the running of the factory for the present season.

—The contract for a bridge across the Qu'Appelle wa awarded to Messrs. Feuth and Love for the sum of $800. The bridge will be of great service to a number of people, and will open up for settlement a rich agricultural and well timbered country.

BROADVIEW.

—Seeding was commenced in the Weed Hills south of here on the 8th.

—Mrs. Collins is getting better fast after her confinement. Mother and babe are doing well. We congratulate Mr. Collins.

—Miss M. Lucas is appointed teacher for the summer of Spring Lake School. We think that the trustees could not have made a better selection.

—Mr. Beale has bought Mr. Bevis' house and has had it hauled and placed beside his other old house, which gives him now quite a family mansion.

—The snow is nearly all gone and the ducks and geese have made their appearance. The lark, too, as t the sand crane has made their voices heard, and although they do exhibit different degrees of musical talent we are pleased to hear them both.

WHITEWOOD.

—A tinsmith is expected shortly to open up in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knowles and Miss Andrews are about to leave for the coast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay leave very shortly for Vancouver, Mr. Macaulay being about to engage in business in that city. Mr. Higginbottom will carry on the business here.

—A concert and social in aid of the Anglican church took place in the immigration building on Tuesday evening last, after which there was a dance. Over 70 couples attended. Altogether, it was a great success.

—Two families arrived here last week, in all about 11 souls. One was a brother of Mr. C. Street, butcher of this town. Some 11 or 12 families of Russians are expected here in a week or so, and will try to settle a colony a little east of the Carrou settlement on Rat Lake.

MOOSOMIN.

A considerable number of settlers are arriving here, most of whom are locating in the Scarlet district to the south.

On Saturday last Mrs Wetmore, wife of Hon. Mr. Justice Wetmore, returned from a long visit to Lorette in Eastern, N. B.

On Sunday Mr. R. H. Williams returned from Winnipeg, where he had been to have plans prepared for a large brick hotel, which he proposes erecting at this point.

Easter Monday, the annual parish meeting of St. Alban's Church of England was held in the church at 7.30 p. m. The report of the retiring wardens showed the financial condition of the church as being very satisfactory. The retiring wardens, Hon. Justice Wetmore and Mr. W. H. Barker, were both reelected for the ensuing year, the former and Mr. Wm. White, Q. C., were appointed delegates to the diocesan synod.

ONE LITTLE PIGGIE.

I owned a litter of pigs. They throve well until a month old, when their throats swelled and spots of all remedies there seemed except one, which was never tried (laughingly I said I would try Yellow oil), one gave it a thorough application. It improved at once, and soon was all right.
William Wallbank, Brussels, Ont.

Ferry's seeds at the Qu'Appelle Medical Hall. Orders taken for any other kind also for all kinds of house and garden plants.

REGINA.

—W. Seed, contractor, has begun the erection of G. G. Collier's new store.

—E. G. Weeks has secured the contract to make alterations and build a fire tower to the town hall.

—J. L. Rogers, of Winnipeg, purchased the bankrupt boot and shoe stock of W. Watts at 65c, and he is opening a store on South Railway Street.

—Preparations are going forward for a sacred concert to be given next month in connection with the Methodist church, in which the best talent of the town will be engaged.

—W. Russell this week sold his property, consisting of a house and four lots, in the eastern part of the town, to Mr. Coatsworth. This gentleman intends erecting houses for tenants on the vacant lots.

—The first train of the season went over the Long Lake road Thursday to the first siding. Forty men went out in charge of Mr. Brouthers, Mr. Holt has not arrived. He is expected Sunday morning.

—Williams & Willoughby have been awarded the contract for building the Smith & Ferguson Company's brick block. The figures were $ the neighborhood of $18,000. The same firm has the contract to erect a brick block worth seven or eight thousand for Andrew Martin on Scarth street. Work on both is to be commenced immediately.

—The Regina town council have prepared a by-law, which will be submitted to the ratepayers on May 1st, to raise $6,000 on debentures for the purchase of a steam fire engine and the equipment of a hook and ladder company, etc. When these are procured the town will be comparatively safe from ravages by fire, and fire insurance rates may be expected to materially decrease.

BATTLEFORD.

Saskatchewan Herald.

—Geese and ducks put in an appearance on the 1st, and are now quite plentiful.

—Several vivid flashes of lightning were seen in the east on Sunday evening. A little rain fell at the same time.

—The work connected with the bridge has furnished employment to a great many men and teams that would otherwise have been idle, and many will find work for a long time to come.

—The cattle being wintered at Jackfish Lake and Round Hill Lake for people on this side of the river were brought home last week. They were generally in first class condition, having had plenty of hay and water during the prevalence of the deepest snow. Some deaths occurred amongst the Indian Department cattle from what Veterinary Surgeon Peett pronounces to be paralysis of the spine. A few belonging to other parties also died, the mortality being largely confined to young stock.

—The latest issue of the Dominion Illustrated (April 12) contains some illustrations that all Canadians should prize. "Our Pet and Her Pets," the opening full-page engraving is really a charming picture, the chief figure being the gratichild of a Canadian poet. The "Walker of the Snow," by Mr. Blair Bruce, is made more telling by Mr. Scully's spirited poem. "Moving Day" is reasonable and interesting to all. Views of the Chaudiere Falls, of the Cascade in the Selkirks and the Big Pic Bridge (mouth of Lake Superior) will gratify all lovers of their country. A portrait of Mr. Miall, Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, and a fine view of the Western Departmental buildings, Ottawa, complete a really good number. Address: The Dominion Illustrated, 73 St. James Street Montreal.

A TRIP TO MANITOBA.

Last year I went to Manitoba on the C. P. R. At Rat Portage I got sick, and at Winnipeg I was so weak I had to be assisted off the train. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after the first dose felt better. When I got to Beauvernin I was as well as ever. The Bitters cure the bad effects of the surface water of the prairies.
DONALD MCRAE, Rodever, Ont.

The celebrated Sir William Gull, late physician to the Queen, whose loss all temperance people mourn, gave the following evidence before the House of Lords: "Alcohol indefines with the conveyance of the food into the system, and the public ought to know that of all the diluents or solvents for the nutritious parts of food there is nothing like water. It carries into the system the nutriment in its purest form. I hardly know of any more potent cause of disease than alcohol; it causes diseased liver, which disorders the blood, causing diseased kidneys, heart, and nervous system, being a frequent source of cause of all kinds. A very large number of persons are dying day by day, poisoned by stimulants without it being known. Great injury is done to health by the use of alcohol in its various combinations (as wine, brandy" gin, rum, whiskey, or beer), even in so-called moderate quantities."

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RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

Under the above heading the Prince Albert Times in a late issue has a "vapory" article bubbling over with satisfaction at the system by which the Territories are governed at present. It harps upon what it claims as a fact that no serious objections have been raised against the "system," and says; "No representative in the Assembly it seems has been able to present objections from his constituents." The general tone of the article indicates that it may have had its inspiration from as near the throne as the Advisory Council can get, and it might be well for the "Thirteen" to fortify themselves with some expression of opinion from their constituents before they again meet in the Assembly. However, it is not the "system" to which the Thirteen and the people generally object, but the details. They would be content with the "system" if it were not too much hampered by Ottawa control. If the Lieutenant-Governor were bound to act on the advice of his Advisory Council, and the Council responsible to the Assembly, the "system" would then be highly satisfactory. Full fledged responsible government is not desired as yet. The way the "system" as now managed, it bears a strong resemblance to a beautiful macine made to do a certain work and to all appearances perfect, but which the purchaser is unable to work, because the manufacturer has omitted to put in it a very important wheel.

NORTHWEST GOVERNMENT.

Dr. Brett, the leader of the present Advisory Council of the Northwest Territories has lately been at Ottawa. The Free Press correspondent interviewed him and in reply to the question "what do you think of the amendment to the Northwest Territories Act now before the Senate" said:

"It is very good as far as it goes, but nothing short of getting control of the funds voted for the expense of government in the Northwest Territories, together with power to elect their own executive or advisory council will satisfy the people of the Northwest Territory. This the present amendment does not give."

It is singularly refreshing to find Dr. Brett expressing himself as above. He appears to be convinced that the people of the Territories approve of the action of the thirteen members of the Legislative Assembly, to which the Doctor was antagonized at the last session of that body. Having arrived at that conclusion it may be said that the Doctor is inconsistent in longer remaining a member of the Advisory Council. However, it may be that when the House meets again that he will lend his assistance to forcing from Ottawa the necessary concessions to meet the views he has expressed. The Doctor's change of views must be as gratifying to the thirteen as it will be satisfactory to the country.

COMMISSIONER HERCHMER.

Of all the press in the Territories THE PROGRESS has been almost alone in defending the general conduct of Col. Herchmer, as Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police. We took our stand in the face of the fiercest denunciation of the Regina Leader, McLeod Gazette and other papers, as well as a unanimous resolution passed by the Northwest Legislative Assembly. But time has shown that in this matter, as it has before done in others, that THE PROGRESS is not influenced by prejudice or the passing popular breeze, but can recognize merit and with a tolerable degree of certainty foresee the end of an affair from the beginning. The author of the charges against Commissioner Herchmer, Mr. N. F. Davin, M. P., has brought them up in the House of Commons and Sir John Macdonald squelched him most effectually. As so much has been said against Col. Herchmer in the Northwest press we deem it but right that the people should know the facts about him; we therefore copy Sir John A. Macdonald's speech in full.

CONFIRMS WHAT WE SAID.

THE PROGRESS said a fortnight ago that there were jars between Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Davin or rather attempts of the latter to seek occasion for finding fault with the former, and our statement has been called in question. No statements are made in this paper or any course taken without careful consideration, and it has frequently been demonstrated in the past that we are generally near the mark. And now confirmation of our statement is found in the following telegraphic news from Ottawa:

Hon. Mr. Dewdney found fault with Davin for two reasons. The other night he (Davin) said he would not put brains in members of the Government and now he was trying to do so. Again, these resolutions were on the order paper at the first of the session, and Davin was not in his seat day after day, to put them when reached.

Davin—"The statement is not true."

Dewdney—"I will appeal to the hon. gentlemen if the statement is not correct?"

Davin—"The honorable gentleman states what there is not one word of truth in."

Dewdney argued that he was correct.

Davin—"I say again, he says what is entirely untrue."

Mr Speaker—"I hope the hon. gentleman will not interrupt in that way again."

Mr. Dewdney then went on to say that irrigation for the Northwest was as yet premature. Much could be done by a good system of filteration. The Government was endeavoring to find out if an artesian basin could not be had to supply certain districts.

Mr. Davin said that the Minister of the Interior could inform the Government of the unpopularity of Herchmer as he said when in the Northwest that the commissioner was unfit for the position.

Dewdney—"The statement is untrue."

Davin—"If I get a commission I will get witness to prove that he said so."

Dewdney—"The hon. gentleman and his witness would be saying what is untrue."

Mr. McDowall said he would be satisfied with a departmental enquiry.

Mr. Dewdney spoke to Herchmer's behalf, as it was on his recommendation he was appointed.

During his speech Dewdney said Davin was acting in a backhanded manner during the recess, when the Government was there, that if Herchmer had done his duty he would have placed him in the guard room.

Davin said that he was riding then on a backboard drawn by a cayuse, as he was not like the minister, for ten years packing the expenses of the country, and could not afford better. He would rather drive in that backboard than ride like the minister in a carriage and pair with money got in an improper way.

Dewdney—"If the hon. gentleman does not withdraw, I will take steps to make him do so."

Davin withdrew the word "improper."

Sir John Macdonald said that he would, at Commissioner Herchmer's request, order a departmental enquiry, but would not otherwise do so.

—Senator McInnes, of Burlington, introduced a bill giving statutory authority for the observance of standard time and the 24-hour system, which will make Manitoba time six hours behind Greenwich time.

—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says; The French government is considering the advisability of endeavoring, after the recess, to settle the Newfoundland dispute by arbitration. In the event of a decision favorable to French interests, indemnity would be asked for French fisherman in addition to compensation.

—Order your small fruit and ornamental shrubs and trees at the Medical Hall.

IN EARNEST.

On Sunday evening last Elder A. Matheson (Presbyterian) occupied the Methodist pulpit, and the subject of his discourse was Blind Bartimeus. It gave us pleasure to listen to the Elder as he dwelt on the various phases of the Scripture incident. His elucidation of the attempt to suppress the blind man's cries to the Savior was very forcible. Bartimens was in earnest and therefore opposition could not close his mouth. The Elder refered to the work of great reformers and the opposition they met with in fighting for the right. They were brave in the discharge of duty. They were not deterred by any attempts to restrain them. THE PROGRESS lays no claims to greatness, but it has a duty to discharge towards the Northwest from which it will not be swerved by any amount of opposition. There is no gag big enough or of sufficient power to stop us when we consider it our duty to speak out on any question. We have been advised, no doubt in a kindly spirit, that we would gain financially if we were to compromise a little and not strike out so forcibly in the interest of Prohibition. The present management of THE PROGRESS will never knowingly compromise with the wrong side of any question. No other consideration will influence our course than the good of the cause we advocate. We will not say that it is not uphill work sometimes, but we believe that undeviating pursuance of the right not only commands respect but ulimate success.

THE HON. E. DEWDNEY.

Moosomin Courier.

Our attention has been called to a re-print in the Winnipeg Free Press of the 4th inst., to the effect that the Hon. E. Dewdney has expressed himself as not caring a—how much the members from Manitoba and the Territories objected to his acts as he intended to seek a constituency in British Columbia next election.

We have no hesitation in flatly denying this statement. The present Minister of the Interior is the very opposite to a fool, and only a fool would make a statement that would have so damaging an effect upon himself and his colleagues. We are only surprised that further publicity unaccompanied by denial should have been given to such a statement. A schoolboy would have more policy than the honorable gentlemam is given credit for in this matter. The Hon. E. Dewdney is no schoolboy. Not only is he a man of the world but he is recognized as, and his administration of his department has again shown him to be one of the best of executive ministers. We have yet to learn that the members from Manitoba and the North-West have objected to the acts of our member; in fact, we have good reason to believe the contrary. We know that the member for Western Assiniboia has done so, but when we note the exaggerated language used by the gentleman, we are inclined to attribute it to other influences than an earnest desire for the good of his country. Mr. Davin receives universal credit for his literary ability, but he simply prostitutes his talents when he uses them to unjustly denounce others whose greatest talents are of a different and a more practical character than his own.

The statement that the Hon. E. Dewdney intends to seek a constituency in British Columbia may go with the rest of this re-print for what it is worth, i. e., absolutely nothing. Our member has, we believe, been doing what he conscientiously can for us and we have reason to think that if the electors of this district see fit to invite him to again to become their representative, he will himself prove its falsity. It must not be forgotten that our member, though in the Cabinet, is but one of fifteen, and it will therefore readily be seen that the benefit of having a minister to represent us lies solely in the possession of a better opportunity of pouring our grievances into the ears of the ministry.

Davin Squelched.

Sir John Sits on his attempt to oust Herchmer.

Mr. N. F. Eavin, M. P. for West Assiniboia, made a fierce attack in Parliament upon Col. Herchmer, and his administration as Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police. He brought out nothing new in his speech, which was simply a rehash of the venom belched forth through the columns of the Regina Leader. Sir John A. Macdonald defended the Commissioner in the following speech, which we copy in full from the Hansard:

I have no right to dispute the motives of the hon. gentlemen in making the motion. He is, of course, governed by a sense of duty, but I rather regret the tone of personal feeling towards Commissioner Herchmer which was evidenced by my hon. friend in making this motion, and I think hon. members on both sides of the House will agree with me in that regret. I may say, in the beginning, that I am opposed to this motion. I do not think there is any case made out, and I think it would be a great injustice to Commissioner Herchmer if this commission were granted. The purport of the resolution is most extraordinary. It says:

"That it is expendient that a Select Commission of Enquiry, having power to examine witnesses under oath, do issue to enquire into the management of the North-West Mounted Police, and into the conduct of Lawrence W. Herchmer, Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police, from the date of his appointment until the 31st of December, 1889." From this it would appear that the commissioner was to be considered a criminal from the very day he took command of the force, and that he had committed an offence before or on the day he joined it. Now, the hon. member (Mr. Davin) has stated that one of the first charges he brings against Commissioner Herchmer is that he is incompetent to take the command, and that he has got to be assisted, and he drawns a comparison between him and the tried soldier, his brother. It so happens that the commissioner is the tried soldier, and that his brother never was in the army. Commissioner Herchmer entered the army, and on joining the depot at Hythe his military capacity was so speedly acknowledged that in the first year he was employed as acting adjutant, and the position of acting inspector of musketry was given to him almost earlier than he was a recruit. In fact, he was and is a soldier, though not, cerainly, a cavalry soldier. He served in India and, I think, in South Africa, and returned to Canada after four years' service, in consequence of the death of his father. So that he had considerable experience, at all events, as a soldier. The hon. gentleman says the efficiency of the force has greatly suffered in consequence of his conduct. Now, Sir, he was appointed because he was a good disciplinarian, a man of great firmness of character; and it is known—I do not wish to speak of the force in days gone by—that there was great laxity of discipline in the force, and some rather unpappy occurrences some years ago in consequence of that laxity. The screw had to be applied to the force in order to bring it up to the right point of discipline; and Commissioner Herchmer had a most unpleasant, most disagreeable and most responsible task in introducing order, discipline and subordination into a force where all these things had been neglected; and we have the testimony of the hon. gentleman himself, in the language he used before, and in what he says now, that for morale and physique there is no corps superior to it. He took occasion to quote language to show the efficiency of the force. Sir, it is a force that Canada has a right to be proud of. Every British officers of the regular service who have seen the force has pronounced it to be the very finest force he ever saw. It has also received the plaudits of the officers of the American army on the south side of the line, who are in constant and friendly co-operation with the Mounted Police in keeping the peace on the frontier and in putting down outrages that occur on both sides of the line. The Governor General, who is a soldier,—it is in the report and I may therefore allude to it—took occasion to address the force and speak of its efficiency. Now, much of this efficiency has been produced by the present commissioner. The hon. gentleman says there is a system of terrorism in the force. What one man may call a due insistence on subordination may be called by another tyrannical. I believe that Commissioner Herchmer has the faults of his good qualities. He is stern, he is firm, he insists upon the strictest discipline, and I understand that he has certain faults of temper. Well, we cannot find angels in this world. He has done great service, and he has made some mistakes. Most of the cases the hon. gentleman has quoted—not all—are based on mere hearsay. He has gathered them from different persons up there, more or less creditable I dare say. All the cases he has mentioned, or all most all, have been enquired into, and in most of them his conduct has been supported; in some of them he has been told that he has been a little too severe, and it would appear that his decisions have been reversed; but on the whole he has proved himself a good officer, his whole soul is in the efficiency of his force, and he has secured that object thoroughly well. The hon. gentleman says that the law should be changed—that he has too much power. Well, that is a question which I shall not enter into just now. It is a question that can only be discussed when the law concerning the Mounted Police is under consideration. If the law gives too much power to the commissioner, it can be altered, but it is the same power that has always been given to him since the establishment of the force, and I do not believe that the law can be altered or amended so as to reles that power without seriously affecting the discipline of the force. The hon. gentleman complains that in some cases the sentences have been too severe, and he complains also that in one particular case the commissioner did not punish with sufficient severity a man who broke into his own cellar and stole some of his beer. I do not know whether the commissioner was trying his own case, or whether he handed the case over to some other person to try it. The hon. gentleman says that the officers are a high-class lot of men. I believe they are a select and picked body of men; and do you suppose these men are so abject, so utterly devoid of gentlemanlike principle, that if they suffered in their positions or were trampled upon or oppressed in the manner the hon. gentleman has described, they would be such cravens or cowards as not to complain? Now, Sir, they do not complain. I have heard rumors of some being discontented at the hasty language of their commandant, but they have not complained, although they might be well assured that if there were good grounds for their complaints, they would be completely justified and supported. So with the men. The hon. gentleman says the efficiency and morale of the force are destroyed in consequence of the severism with which the men are afflicted. Well Sir, the term is a short term. They are elisted for five years, and at the end of that time they are free men. This very season, there were 122 men who had completed "the whole of their five years' service, and of those 75 applied for re-enlistment for a term of five years. Why, Sir, this is a favorite service. It is an open-air service. The men have good pay, they have good appointments, it is a very interesting service, they are roaming over the country, and the young men like it. Some of them settle in the country, and it is very proper that they should. It is advantageous to the country that, after serving four or five years in the service they should take out their lot if they wish to become farmers or settle into other trades or avocations, and this has had the effect of distributing men throughly disciplined all over the country. But it must be a favorite service when you find that out of 122 men, whose time has expired, 75 re-engaged without leaving, and 18 of these who took their discharge have since rejoined. So that in fact, only 33 out of 122 of time-expired men actually severed their connection with the force. That, I think, is a sufficient answer to the charge that the corps is oppressed and the men trampled upon. Besides the efficiency introduced into the service by Commissioner Herchmer, he has administered it with great oneonomy, so much so, that with an increased force the expenditure has decreased. The hon. gentleman has spoken about the canteen. Well, I can only say that the canteen is managed by the men themselves. Formerly, they were allowed to go out to the village, which is some distance from the barracks, and get all kinds of abominable drinks, and this had the effect of demoralising the force. By having a canteen managed by the men, where they can get a certain quantity of beer instead of buying forty-rod whiskey, or Perry Davis' Pain Killer, the force has been greately improved. The canteen is on the ground, under the eyes of the officers, managed by a committee of staff-sergeants, and is in every way an improvement to the old system. I cannot consent to this commission of enquiry being granted, but I will say that any charges brought up are carefully considered, and I must ask the House to reject this motion.

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Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, April 11, 1890.

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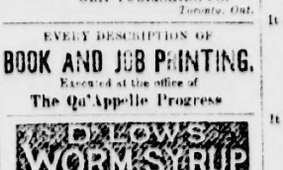

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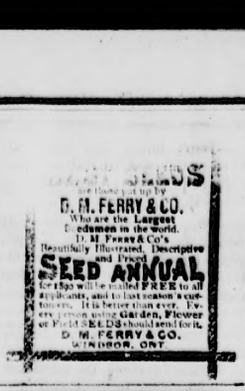

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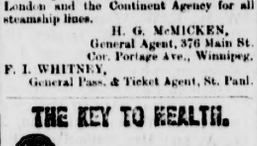

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8.00		Fargo	3.35
3.20		DULUTH	8.00
6.15		MINNEAPOLIS	5.40 pm.
6.55	AR	ST. PAUL	LV 5.00
7.10		KANSAS CITY	9.50
7.30		ST. LOUIS	9.00
3.00 pm	LV	ST PAUL	AR 1.50
7.00 am	AR	CHICAGO	LV 10.30 pm.
F 17.30	LV	WINNIPEG	E 10.50 A
18.35		Selkirk East	11.00
20 25		Keewatin	8.20
G 24.01		Ist Portage	E 5.00
13.55		W. Fort William	15.20
G 14.30	AR	Pt. Arthur	14.30 De
3.30 pm		"	D 3.15
H 7.00 pm.	LV	North Bay	AR C 8.35 am.
B 4.30 am		Toronto	B 11.00 pm
9.04		Hamilton	6.55
11.20		Niagara Falls	4.35
2.15 pm		Wingham	2.15
12.00 noon		London	5.00
12.30 pm		St. Thomas	4.35
B 4.20 pm	AR	Detroit	LV B 12.05 pm
H 6.30 pm	LV	North Bay	AR C. 9.45 am
B 12.05 am		Pembroke	4.12
1 26 am		Renfew	2.50
3.00 am	AR	Carlton Jct.	LV 1.20 am
B 10.30 am	LV	Prescott	AR B 1.50 pm
2.25 pm		Brockville	3.00
4.10 am		Ottawa	12.20 am
8.00 am		Montreal	8.40 pm.
2.30 pm		Quebec	1.30
7.00 am		New York	BYD 7.30
8.50 pm		Boston,	B AND M 9.00 am
2.20 pm		St. John	5.00 pm
11.30 pm	AR	Halifax	LV 5.50 am

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Qu'Appelle Observatory.

Readings of the thermometers for the week ending Tuesday, April 2, 1890:

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Thursday, April 10..	62	35
Friday, April 11.....	38	27
Saturday, April 12....	33	19
Sunday, April 13....	34	3
Monday, April 14....	42	16
Tuesday, April 15....	50	24
Wednesday, April 16..	61	31

VELOCITY AND DIRECTION.

	6 a.m.	1 p.m.	6 p.m.
Thursday, April 10	w 16	sw 36	sw 20
Friday, April 11....	nw 16	ne 15	e 8
Saturday, April 12..	se 22	ne 26	nw 13
Sunday, April 13...	n 4	s 15	s 5
Monday, April 14...	calm	w 10	w 4
Tuesday, April 15..	s 8	w 22	nw 3
Wednesday, April 16	s 13	w 20	nw 10

Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

QU'APPELLE.

—Marriages and rumors of marriages.

—Mr. G. S. Davidson, M. L. A., has moved to the farm of Mr. Henderson.

—Wall paper in profusion; New patters and low prices at the Medical Hall.

—Fairview School opened on Monday last with Miss M. Wismer of this town as teacher.

—Rev. J. Ferry will hold service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at the usual hour.

—We regret to have to state that Mr. R. D. Strong is still so ill as to be unable to attend to business.

—Mr. A. J. Baker, immigration agent, was in town Sunday. His many friends were pleased to see him.

—For seed oats go to G. H. V. Bulyea. He is also expecting a car of first class seed potatoes about the 25th inst, which he will sell at lowest cash price.

—Mr. R. Johnston has returned from Onturio with a carload of splendid draft and driving mares. They were purchased in the county of Waterloo, and are the best ever brought to Qu'Appelle. He has already sold some of them and will continue to import more as the market demands.

—The numerous friends of Dr. and Mrs. Edwards will regret to learn that they have decided to remove to Ottawa city. They expect to leave here shortly. As will be seen by a paragraph elsewhere they will be given a reception at the government building at 20.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening next.

—The Methodist congregation of this town has arranged for a lecture to be delivered on Friday evening of next week in the Methodist church by the Rev. J. M. Harrison, of Regina. Subject, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." Mr. Harrison is already well known here as an excellent speaker, and a splendid literary treat may be expected. Lecture to begin at 20 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

—A special meeting of the Presbytery of Regina was held in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday last when the call to Mr. Ferry of Indian Head was sustained. Mr. Nicholl was appointed to preach at Indian Head and notify the congregation there of the call and of a meeting of Presbytery to be held at Indian Head on the 30th of April next, at 10 o'clock, to deal finally with the call.

—The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Peter's church for the election of churchwardens and vestrymen was held on Monday evening, 14th inst. The year's accounts not being ready for presentation were ordered to be brought before a meeting to be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry. Mr. Strong was reappointed Incumbent's warden, and Mr. Boyce was unanimously elected by the people to be their warden for the ensuing year. The following were elected vestrymen: Messrs. Cowan, Henley, Skinner, Sperling, Osler, Burgbali, Milne, Hill and Williams, with Mr. Lodge as clerk. The date fixed for the performance of the Oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers," is the evening of May 1st, the festival of Ss. Philip and St. James.

—Don't forget that orders are taken at the Medical Hall for small fruits at prices away below those of last year.

—Now is the time to secure your barbed wire. G. H. V. Bulyea, sole representative of the Manitoba Wire Co., has received a carload and is prepared to supply the wants of all his patrons.

—There will be a farewell reception given to Dr. and Mrs. Edwards on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 20.30 o'clock in the Government building, to which all their friends and well wishers are cordially invited. The following ladies form a committee: Mrs. Empey, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Bulyea.

I. M. OSLER, Secretary.

MASONIC BALL.

The brethren of Qu'Appelle Lodge, No. 34, G. R. M., A. F. & A. M., held a most suchessful ball in the Opera House, Qu'Appelle, on Thursday evening, the 10th inst, with Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Emsey and Mrs. Boyce, as patronesses. The ball and reception rooms were decorated with Masonic regalia, arms and flowers, pine boughs being brought a distance of 600 miles especially. V. W. Bro. Brydon, 32° and Sir Knight Hartley Gisborne kindly lent several valuable jewels and insignia for the purpose. Dancing began at 21.30 and continued until 24 o'clock., when the guests adjourned to the supper room and sat down to an admirable supper, which reflected great credit on the caterers. After supper the guests returned to whsre the dancing continued until Sir Roger De Coverly announced the close of the ball at 4 a. m. The whole proceedings were under the management of Bros. J. A. Cowan, W. M., E. W. Warner, S. W., A. Raymond, J. W., W. Henley, Geo. Purches, J. H. MacCaul and J. B. Robinson, who were indefatigable in their efforts to render the proceedings a success. Among the guests were: V. W. Bro. Sutherland, M. L. A., and Mrs. Sutherland; Bro. Joyner and Mrs. Joyner; Misses McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Fort Qu'Appelle; Bro. Scott and Miss Scott, Bro. Boyce and Mrs. Boyce, Qu'Appelle; Mrs, Doig, Regina; Mr and Miss Cook, Prince Albert.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

SOUTH QU'APPELLE.

The council met in McLane's hall on Monday, 7th April, 1890.

Present: J. A. Cowan, chairman, Councillors Caldwell, Bunn, Hawkes, Brown, Fraser, Smith.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read from:

A. E. Miles re taxes on n. e. ¼ 26, 18, 15.

J. C. Starr re balance salary as collector.

E. J. Weidman, ac't for goods and printing.

F. B. Hutton, refund of statute labor.

J. C. Starr re auditor's report. Referred to committee on Finance, assessment and safety.

J. F. Cates re extension of time for payment of taxes.

J. Weal re extension of time for payment of taxes.

J. H. Benson, Sheriff, re tax lists.

L. G. Bell re strychnine.

E. J. Weidman account re tax sales.

W. H. Stevenson, (Land Agent), to J. C. Starr, assessor, re vacant lands. Referred to council.

Report of committee on finance, assessment and safety.

We, your committee, beg respectfully to report as follows:

That the auditor's report be referred back to him owing to there being some difference between collector and auditor with respect to amount placed to credit of respective funds, though the total amount was correct, and audit in every other respect satisfactory.

With respect to the application of A. G. Miles re statute labor having been performed by him, we would recommend that he obtain a voucher from some disinterested person of his having performed same, and hand it to chairman of council, and if satisfactory that a cheque be drawn in his favor signed by chairman and clerk. We also recommend that a cheque be drawn in favor of F. B. Hutton signed by chairman and clerk for the sum of eight dollars, amount of overcharge of statute labor on roll of 1888, on e. ¼ 16, 17, 15, 4 days. Certificate of Councilor Cates was produced. We also recommend that the account of E. J. Weidman for $13 for goods and printing be paid. Re communication of J. C. Starr, we recommend that he be paid $ 0 balance of salary as collector. We recommend that a cheque be drawn in favor of J. E. Bunn for $55.14, being amount of Howard's account for strychnine, and expenses incident thereto, viz: postage and telegrams, express charges and draft from Qu'Appelle.

Mr. G. S. Davidson, M. L. A., waited on the council with a view of obtaining general information as to the climate and resources of the Northwest to publish for immigration purposes.

Report of committee on tenders for bridges for existing debts.

Having examined [illegible] clare according to tender in a workmanlik manner and completed, and would recommend that they be paid as per agreement.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. Caldwell, that the letter of J. H. Benson, Sheriff, re lists of back taxes, be referred to special committee on lists of back taxes in hands of Sheriff.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by James Smith, that the account of E. J. Weidman for advertising adjourned tax sale be laid over till the report of the special committee on lists of back taxes be received.

Moved by J. B. Hawkes, seconded by J. Caldwell, that cheques for the following amounts be drawn in favor of the following School Districts, being amounts to their credit as per auditor's report

School District No. 2	$233.67
School District No. 39	273.37
School District No. 61	147.60
	$654.64

Treasurer's statement of funds on hand.

School District No. 2	$245.96
School District No. 39	328.48
School District No. 61	147.60
Mill Bonus	359 12
Improvement Fund Ward 5	109.70
License Fund	25.00
General Fund	67.30

Moved by Jas. Smith, seconded by J. B. Hawkes that the court of revision for the current year be composed of the following councillors, viz: Smith, Hawkes, Cowan, Fraser and Brown.

Moved by J. R. Brown, seconded by J. H. Fraser, that the collector be and is hereby notified not to collect taxes by distress from the following persons, viz:

Colin McLean, n. ½ 10, 16, 14, J. F. Cates, e. ½ 28, 17, 15, J. Weal, w. ½ 32, 18, 14, Jno. Dean, n. e. ½ 30, 19, 16, Adam Feckner, n. e. ½ 7, 19, 16, Adolph Auweiler, s. w. ½ 7, 19, 16, Wm. Sides, s. ½ 22, 19, 15, Christian Barko, n. ½ 6, 19, 16.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by John Caldwell, that the clerk be authorized to put a notice in THE PROGRESS calling the attention of shippers, dealers and others to the law against selling seed grain with noxious weeds in it, and the penalty thereof.

Moved by J. B. Bunn, seconded by J. B. Hawkes, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to direct the road overseers in Road Districts Nos. 1, 2, 9 and 10, to perform statute labor on the following roads, viz:

District No. 1, on road starting between sec. 34 and 35, township 16, range 14, and running south to the southern boundary of township 16, range 14.

District No. 2, on road starting between sec. 34 and 35, township 17, range 14, and running south to the southern boundary of township 17, range 14.

District No. 9, on road starting between sec. 28 and 29, township 17, range 14, and running south to the southern boundary of township 17, range 14.

District No. 10, on road starting at north side of township 17 in ranges 14 and 15, and running south between ranges 14 and 15 to southern boundary of township 17.

Moved by J. B. Hawkes, seconded by J. R. Bunn, that the clerk instruct the road overseers in the following districts to perform all statute labor as follows:

District No. 16, between sec. 19 and 30, 20 and 29, 21 and 28 in township 18, range 15.

District No 20 between sec, 12 and 13, 18 &7, 17 & 8, 16 and 9, township 18, range 16.

District No. 21 between sec. 19 and 30, 20 and 29, 21 and 28, 22 and 27, 23 and 26, 24 and 25, township 18, range 16.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. R. Brown, that the chairman and clerk be and are hereby authorized to issue cheque in favor of J. C. Starr for the sum of $3 for the purpose of obtaining from the Land Agent at Regina a list of non-residents liable for assessments.

Moved by J. R. Brown, seconded by J. R. Bunn, that the clerk be and is hereby authorized to notify pound keepers to come in and sign bonds before entering upon their duties for the coming term.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. R. Brown, that the treasurer be instructed to write Hudson Bay Co., that the council regard Act ass of 1884 as legal and will govern themselves accordingly.

On motion of J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. R. Brown, the council adjourned.

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